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CONTINUING APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
RULE 1.53(b)

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-Part

application of prior pending Application No. 08/573,149, filed December 15, 1995.

For (Title): METHODS FOR STERILIZING BIOLOGICAL MATERIALS

By (Inventors): Randall S. KENT and Edward A. HORTON

1. A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached. The attached Declaration and Power of Attorney is:

a. A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application. (Used with the same or fewer inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application or (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter.)

b. A new Declaration and Power of Attorney. (Used with the same, fewer or additional inventors and (a) a copy of the prior application, (b) a revised, reformatted or edited version of the prior application that does not contain new matter, or (c) a new specification.)

2. The filing fee is calculated below:

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FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	= *15
INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= *1
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* If the difference is less than zero, enter "0".

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ 345
x 9 =	\$
x 39 =	\$
+130 =	\$
TOTAL	\$

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RATE	FEES
	\$ 690
x 18	\$270
x 78	\$78
+260	\$
TOTAL	\$1038

3. Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

4. Cancel claims _____ of the application before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/573,149 filed December 15, 1995, which in turn is a CIP of PCT/CA94/00401 filed July 22, 1994, which is a CIP of Application No. 08/095,698 filed July 22, 1993, now U.S. Patent No. 5,362,442. The entire disclosure of the prior applications is hereby incorporated by reference herein in its entirety.

6. Formal drawings (Figs. _____) are attached.

7. Priority of foreign application No. PCT/CA/94/00401 filed July 22, 1994 in PCT is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and/or §365(b).

The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.

A certified copy of the above foreign application(s) is filed herewith.

8. Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
--This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No. _____ filed _____.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to Sterways Pioneer Inc. recorded at Reel 7862, Frame 0787.

10. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)(1)). Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior application:

11. A Preliminary Amendment is attached. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the application.

12. An Information Disclosure Statement is attached.

13. Small entity status:
 a. A small entity statement is attached.
 b. A small entity statement was filed in the parent application and such status is still proper and desired.
 c. Small entity status is no longer claimed.

14. Other: _____

15. The power of attorney in the application is to James D. Kokonis, Registration No. 21,178, Alan R. Campbell, Registration No. 26,129; J. David Morrow, Registration No. 28,816; James McGraw, Registration No. 28,168; John Bochnovic, Registration No. 29,229; Joy D. Morrow, Registration No. 30,911; Tokuo Hirama, Registration No. 32,551; Ywe J. Looper, Registration No. 43,758; Kohji Suzuki, Registration No. 44,467; R. John Haley, Registration No. 29,502; Hugh O'Gorman, Registration No. 26,140; Nicholas H. Fyfe, Registration No. 26,134; Robert D. Gould, Registration No. 27,523; Thomas R. Kelly, Registration No. 29,244; Michael E. Wheeler, Registration No. 29,246; Donald F. Phenix, Registration No. 32,528; R. Allan Brett, Registration No. 40,476; Philip D. Lapin, Registration No. 44,443; Grant W. Lynds, Registration No. 44,484; Christine N. Genge, Registration No. P-45,405; James A. Oliff, Registration No. 27,075; William P. Berridge, Registration No. 30,024; Kirk M. Hudson, Registration No. 27,562; Thomas J. Pardini, Registration No. 30,411; Edward P. Walker, Registration No. 31,450; Robert A. Miller, Registration No. 32,771; Mario A. Costantino, Registration No. 33,565, and/or Stephen J. Roe, Registration No. 34,463.
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 b. Since the power does not appear in the attached Declaration and Power of Attorney, a substitute Power of Attorney is also attached.

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